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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new emergency medical service station in Seneca County, Ohio in FY 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Seneca County Board of Commissioners**, located at 111 Madison Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883.

The funding would be used to construct one of four new Emergency Medical Service stations, which will be strategically located across the county to better serve the public with life-saving assistance. The newly constructed station will be staffed with new full-time first responders and supplemented with volunteers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help cut emergency response time of 20 minutes within the rural communities down to 10 minutes, altering the ability to quickly respond and save lives. The new full-time first responder personnel and volunteers will be able to provide life-saving assistance throughout the Seneca County communities on a daily basis.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code Section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the House Appropriations Committee's policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Latta

Member of Congress